Details of offices searched	Date on which raid/searches were made	No. of officers involved	Value of seizures in Rupees
5. Office of the Sub-Registrar,	16.8.95		
(a) Tis-Hazari, Delhi	—	1	
(b) Kashmiri Gate, Delhi	—	1	20,666.00
(c) Janakpuri, New Delhi	—	1	
(d) Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi	—	2	
(e) Seelampur, Delhi.	—	(Private persons)	
6. Office of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Unit, Burari, D/o Transport Commissioner, Delhi Admn.	21.8.95	11 (including 4 private persons)	1,27,000.00
7. Sales Tax Office, I.P. Estate, New Delhi.	13.11.95	8 (including 1 private person)	8,527.00
		TOTAL:	Rs. 3,42,895.00

Setting up of Water Testing Laboratories under National Drinking Water Mission

*375. SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has decided to set up a Water Testing Laboratory in every district during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, the number of such laboratories set up all over the country so far;

(c) the districts in Tamil Nadu where such laboratories have been set up;

(d) the total investment required to set up one such laboratory; and

(e) the time limit for completion of this programme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Ther Programme of setting up of water testing laboratories for testing the quality of drinking water supply in rural areas was started in 1988-89. However, in 1991, Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission had decided to set up a water testing laboratory in each district in the country during the VIII Five Year Plan after looking into the available infrastructure in the district including the facilities available in Engineering Colleges, etc. and based on specific proposals received from the concerned State Government, indicating their willingness to set up such laboratories and share the cost in accordance with the prescribed pattern of assistance. A total number of 293 district level laboratories have been sanctioned all over the country so far, out of which 167 have already been established. This is in addition to 22 mobile laboratories provided and functioning in different states.

(c) The names of the districts were such laboratories have been set up in Tamil Nadu are as under:—

Salem
Periyar
Madurai
Ramnathapuram
South Arcot Vallalar
Thirunal Velli Katta Pomman
Dharmapuri
Thiruvannamalai Sambuvarayar
Villupuram Ramasamy Padayachiyar
Pasumpon Muthuramalinga Thevar
Kamarajar
Pudukottai
Nagai-Quaid-e-milleth

(d) The total investment required to set up one such laboratory in the district was estimated at Rs. 1,86,500 as non-recurring towards cost of equipments and instruments and Rs. 1,62,000 per annum as recurring cost for technical staff, chemicals and consumables etc.

(e) The target is to set up one laboratory in each district by 31.3.1997. However, this will depend upon the response and specific proposals from the State Governments.

Investment by holding companies of MNCs

376. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of holding companies of multinationals who are seeking further investment in India as on 31st March, 1995; and

(b) the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) As on 31st March, 1995, there was only one proposal of a holding company of a multi National Company (MNC) seeking approval of Government for further investments in India. The details are as under:—

M/s. Pepsico Inc., USA was granted approval by Government of India on 22-02-94 for setting up a 100% holding company to invest in Indian subsidiary companies or in joint ventures or to directly engage in promotion of new export projects; Promotion of new joint ventures in export activities; Investments in Food Processing Industries; Investments in backward linkages with farmers by any of the companies of Pepsico Inc. in India; Investments in Beverage business — manufacturing, marketing and distribution; Investment in information technology and financial services; and Investment in technology upgradation.

Vide their letter, dated 30-12-94, the company requested Government for approval to enhance its equity from the approved equity of US $95.00 million for promoting new export projects, joint ventures in vegetable processing, value added branded Basmati rice and other activities. The company also proposes investments in agrobased snack foods and fruit juice based poroducts. The enhanced equity would also support investments in new beverages manufacturing units in Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Masharashtra and financial support to bottlers for investments in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. The company's request has been approved for enhancement of equity from US $95.00 million to US $180.00 million.

बिहार और गुजरात में खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग आयोग के अन्तर्गत औद्योगिक एकक

*377. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) बिहार के आदिवासी और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग आयोग द्वारा प्रायोजित/निदेशित औद्योगिक एककों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान उक्त आयोग द्वारा गुजरात के लिए लिए गए कार्यों का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान राज्य के खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड द्वारा कितने सहकारी और वैयक्तिक एककों को सहायता प्रदान की गई?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री के० करूणाकरन): (क) खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग (के०वी०आई०सी०) अपने 82 सीधे सहायता प्राप्त संस्थान द्वारा बिहार राज्य में विभिन्न कार्यकलापों को संचालित कर रहा है। आदिवासी और पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में इसकी 21 संस्थानों द्वारा हाथ में ली गई प्रमुख योजनाओं में फाइबर बनाना, सिल्क रिलिंग, मधुमक्खी पालन इत्यादि जैसे उद्योग शामिल हैं।

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों में गुजरात राज्य में खादी और ग्रामोद्योग आयोग ने अपने सीधे सहायता प्राप्त संस्थानों और खादी एवं ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड द्वारा किये गये